



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of Puskas**

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**Examiner:** Carl Hernandez Layno

**Serial No.:** 10/051,752

**Art Unit:** 3766

**Title:** Apparatus for Indirectly Stimulating the Vagus Nerve with an Electrical Field

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following comments and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007. This response is accompanied by a request for an extension of time of 1 month and the requisite fee. A statement asserting Small Entity Status of this application is also included. Further, a Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned as representative is enclosed.